MUR # 5389

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Jose Casal.) Pre-MUR 408

CERTIFICATION

- I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election

 Commission, do hereby certify that on October 1, 2003, the

 Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following

 actions in Pre-MUR 408:
 - 1. Open a MUR.
 - 2. Find reason to believe Jose Casal knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §441e(a).
 - 3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated September 25, 2003.
 - 4. Enter into conciliation with Jose Casal prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
 - 5. Approve the Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated September 25, 2003.

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6. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated September 25, 2003.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

October 2, 2003

Mary W./ Dove

Secretary of the Commission